

Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Ron Latz - **Chair**, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten - **Vice Chair**, Senator Warren Limmer - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Doron Clark, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin, Senator Torrey N. Westrom

Absent: Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Michael E. Kreun

Senator Oumou Verbeten called the meeting to order at 12:41 PM

S.R. 15: Senator Latz: A Senate resolution expressing the Minnesota Senate's condemnation of President Trump's pardon of criminal participants of the January 6 insurrection who had been found guilty of violent crimes.

Senator Latz requested a 12.10 roll call vote for the motion to pass and be re-referred to the Rules and Administration committee
Request supported by Senators Seeberger, Carlson, and Westlin
7/1 (Ayes: Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Clark, Pappas, Seeberger, Westlin; Nays: Westrom)

MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Latz moved that S.R. 15, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Rules and Administration Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 543: Senator Westlin: Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership funding increase and reallocation of fee revenue.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0543:
Jean Keenan, Life-Work Planning Center; Kimberly Pilgrim, META-5; 1:31 PM

Senator Oumou Verbeten passed the gavel to Senator Latz Be laid on the

table.

S.F. 209: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Illegal cannabis and controlled substances tax repeal.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 209, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 204: Senator Port: Past cannabis crimes expungements or resentencing eligibility clarification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0204:
Jim Rowader, Executive Director, Cannabis Expungement Board; Mark Haase, Deputy Director and General Counsel, Cannabis Expungement Board;

A-6 was incorporated into the A-5

A-5 Senator Oumou Verbeten moved, adopted by voice.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 204, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

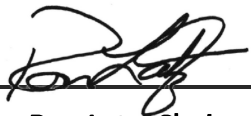
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The deadline for submission is Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Testimony Requests Requests to testify must be submitted by the document deadline. The number of testifiers and length of time permitted is at the discretion of the chair and is subject to change. Requests should be submitted to judiciary@senate.mn.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 PM



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant